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In re Application of

Docket No. 00862.021898

HIROSHI SATOMI ET AL.

Application No.: 09/547,397

Examiner: G. Liang

Filed: April 11, 2000

Art Unit: 2172

For: INFORMATION SEARCH METHOD, INFORMATION
SEARCH APPARATUS, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Date: May 16, 2003

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 12	MINUS	** 40	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	*** 12	= 0	x \$42 \$84	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the fee for a two-month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated

December 16, 2002, to and including May 16, 2003. A check in the amount of \$410.00 for

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(Name of Attorney for Applicants)

May 16, 2003
(Date of Signature)

payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: